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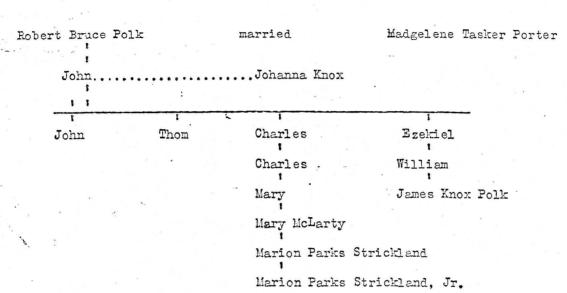
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HISTORY OF WILLIAMSON PARKS STRICKLAND _ MARY AMANDA McLARTY FAMILY



This traces back to Robert Bruce of Scotland ... a splendid heritage. One to be proud of indeed!

William Polk married Maragret Taylor

Child, Charles Polk

Charles Polk born July 19, 1732, married Phoebe Holms
Child. Charles Polk, Jr.
Charles Polk, Jr. married Eleanor Shelby. Charles Polk, Jr. died 1829.
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Child, Mary McLarty

Mary McLarty married Williamson Parks Strickland

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These certify all whom it may concern that the bearer, Alexander McLarty, a married man and his family have lived in this parrish from their infancy, and always behaved themselves civilly, soberly, and honestly, free from scandal, church censure so that they may be received into any Christian Society where Providence may order their lot.

> Written by order of the Session, day and place above mentioned.

David Campbell, Minister Jane Doig, Sess. Clerk. DJ

The original manuscript of the above letter is in the hands of Dr. T. A. McLarty, Hope Ark.
T.A. McLarty is the son of G.W. McLarty, who was the son of John McLarty, who was the son of Alexander McLarty by his third wife, Barbary McNaught.

They moved from Scotland to America in the year 1774. He was the youngest of 12 brothers. The 11 older b The 11 older brothers were all sailors and are supposed to have been lost at sea.

The above copied from old family Bible belonging to G. W. McLarty.

HISTORY OF WILLIAMSON PARKS STRICKLAND _ MARY AMANDA MCLARTY FAMILY

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HISTORY OF WILLIAMSON PARKS STRICKLAND MARY AMANDA MCLARTY FAMILY

Births- Laurenceville, Gwinette County, Georgia

Simeon Strickland born April 24, 1801 Matilda Bates, his wife "Nov. 7, 1803 Married Aug. 11, 1819, Gwinette Co., Georgia.

Children born to them:

1.	Elizabeth		Born	August 22,	1820
2.	Emily Chappell	4	born	May 6,	1822
3.	Williamson Parks	•	born	July 22,	1824
4.	James Anthony		born	August 20,	1827
5.	William Capers		born	June 11,	1829
6.	Thomas Allen Sanford		born	June 2929,	1832
7.	Russell Glen		born	June 29,	1838
8.	Matilda Savilla Ann		born	Dec. 19,	1840
9.	Mathias Bates		born	Jan. 29,	1843
10.	Charity Jane		born	May 11,	1 845

Marriages of Children

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Elizabeth (A unt Betsy of Texas) married Isaac McConnell,

May 5, 1840, Cobb Co., Ga.

Emily Chappell married to Cornelius E. Bennett

November 14,1839, Cobb Co. near Mableton Ga.

Williamson Parks married Mary McLarty

May 1, 1845

James Anthony (Cousin Odessa Payne's father) married Mary C. Sewell

January 1, 1851, Marietta, Ga.

William C. Strickland married Mary Francis Perkerson

February 6, 1851

Gharity Jane married Dr. Weathers

(Mineral Wells, Texas)

Cobb County, Ga.

Deaths

Simeon Strickland died June 6, 1853, aged 52 years., L mo., 12 days Matilda Strickland, his wife, died Nov. 13,1853, age 52 yrs., 6 days.

James A. Strickland, their son, died Oct. 27, 1854, age 27 yrs., 2 mo. 7 days Thomas A. Strickland, died Dec. 8, 1855
M.B. Strickland, died Greensboro, N C., May 16, 1863
Elizabeth McConnell died June 10, 1873
Enssell Glen Strickland was wounded in battle of Cold Harbor Va., on June 3, 1864, died June 14, and burried 26th of same month.

Emily Elizabeth Strickland, daughter of Parks Strickland and Mary,

his wife, died November 11, 1877
Charity Jane Bowen died April 13, 1893
Williamson Parks Strickland (Father) died April 8, 1897
Sophia Savilla Strickland died Juby 2, 1900
Ella Talulah Watson died August 13, 1901
Simeon Wilson Strickland died March 8, 1903
Mary Amanda Strickland (mother) died June 18, 1906

Copy from old Bible

This information given in June 1934 by Mrs. W. A. James, Douglasville, Georgia. Before marriage, Mary Matilda Ann Strickland. From memory when 79 years

Strickland:

Originally from Virginia-North Carolina. First settled in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia.

Simeon moved to Mabeltown Georgia; while two brothers, Soloman and Jack, moved to the P owder Springs, Dallas and Cedartown section.

Simeon Strickland married Matilda Bates (buried at Mabeltown, Ga.)

Children:

- 1. Elizabeth, married Isaac McConnell of Texas.
- 2. Emily, married Cam Bennett
 1. Bob.

 - 2. Lizzie, married Isaac Cousins.
 - 1. Bartow, 2. Will, 3. Sole, 4. Parks, 5. Que, 6. Kate 7. Jeannie, 8. P ete.
 - 3. Roxie, married Beadels.
 - 4. Loie, married Billie Waters
 - 1. Loie, 2. Ruth, 3. Glenn
 - 5. Sarah married Rufus Dorsey
 1. Hugh, 2. Dutch, 3. Cam, 4. Roy, 5. Faith, 6. Sarah.
 6. Karon, married Wilbur Graham

 - 7. Vinie, married Billy Stewart, Jonesboro. 8. Minnie, married Morgan Parker

 - 9. James, married Ockie Edge.
- 3. Parks, married Mary Amanda McLarty
 1. Emily Elizabeth, never married.
 2. George Washington, married 1. Cornelia Quillian
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 - 2. Charlie Russ
 - 3. Guy

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 - 1. Elizabeth, 2. Lottie
- 2. Marcus
 - 1. Clayton
- 3. Glenn
- 1. Glenn, Jr.
- 4. Mamye Lizzie M Quincy Maddox
- 3. Simeon Wilson, Batchelor. 1. Sarah
- 4. William Wells, married Lizzie Joyner (Sissie)
- 5. Mary Matilda Ann, married William Albert James 1. Allie, 2. Clifford, 3. Nettie, 4. Ruby Lee
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 - 1. Mary Leah, 2. Jack, 3. Joe, 4. Sam
 - 5. Willie Parks married Alton Sams
 - 1. Dorothy, 2. Elizabeth, 3. Mary Emily, 4. Margie, 5. Alton, Jr.
 - 6. Linton Stephens married Bessie Moody.
 - 1. Linton, Jr., 2. Billie, 3. Marybyn
- 7. Royal P ercy married Eloise Ohlen. 6. Sofia Savillia, never married.

- 7. Charity jane married Thomas Bowen
 1. Pearl, 2. Charilie Russ, 3. Lamar.
 8. James Russell, married Nottie Hazelton
 - 1. Hal, 2. Hazel married Clyde Orr.
- 9. Ella Tallulah married Matt Watson.
- 1. Lillie Fawn, 2. Floyd, 3. Lois, 4. Hugh, 5. Parks
 10. Minnie Estell, married William Yates.
 1. Louise, 2. William, 3. Frances, 4. Jack, 5. Robert.
 11. Marion Parks, married Nora Lyons.
- - 1. Marion Parks, Jr.
- 12. Lillian Mae, married Mather M. Eakes.
 1. Evelyn, 2. Robert, 3. Elizabeth, 4. Mather, 5. William.

Simeon Strickland married Matilda Bates (Family History)

Children (continued)

- married Fannie Perkerson 4. William, 1. Cam married Dora peacock married Brown 2. John J. Jennie 4. Tom married Tom Linley mmarried Lizzie Moss
 - 5. Boh, 6. Sue
 - 7. Lou married Bartow Westmoreland
- married Mollie Sewell 5. James, 1. Odessa, married Payne, lawyer and preacher
- 1. Lynn, 2. Lamar 6. Thomas, Batchelor, died in civil war.
- Savilia, married Russell Bates.
 Charity Bates, married Dr. Withers, Mineral Springs, Texas.
- 9. Mathias, Batchelor, died in civil war. 10. Russell, Batchelor, died in civil war.

McLarty Family

Wilson McLarty married 1. Mary Polk 2. Charity

3. Sarah White,

Children of Wilson McLarty

- 1. Mary Amanda, married Parks Strickland.
 2. Charles Bingley, Batchelor, died 1852, D'ville, Ga.
 3. John married Polly Hartsfield.
 4. George Washington, married Mattie Webb.
 5. Sofia, married Thomas Perkerson, Austell
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 1. Lola, married Floyd
 - 3. Abhnza, 4. Kate,
 - 5. Sofia married Hambrick 6. John.
- 6. Exekial, Batchelor, died, Old Soldier's Home, Texas.
- 7. Ma tt, married John Perkerson, Austell
 1. Carl, 2. Dempss 3. Lilla, 4. Ernest,
 5. Claud, married Howell.
- 8. Marion, Batchelor, died in civil war.
- 9. Sarah, married John Slaughter, Villa Rica, Ga.
- 10. William.

Maria Maria

HENRY STRICKLAND

Henry Strickland son of Jacob and Priscilla Young Strickland born 12-24-1781 married Elizabeth Wilkins.

Henry Strickland was deceased by 1-7-1811. Jackson County Court of Ordinary Minutes show an entry on 1-7-1811 - Wilson and Hardy Strickland obtain letters of administration on the estate of Henry Strickland deceased.

July 1, 1811 - Returns made by Hardy Strickland administrator of Henry Strickland.

March 2, 1812 Walton Harris counsel for administrators of estate of Henry Strickland prays that a guardian be appointed for the orphans of said deceased, to wit: Clement, Isaac and Nancy Strickland. Wilson Strickland appointed Guardian of Clement and Isaac; Hardy Strickland appointed Guardian of Nancy.

November 12, 1812 - On motion of Walton Harris, atty for administrators of the estate of Henry Strickland, late of this county, dec'd, who are the Guardians of Clement, Isaac and Nancy Strickland, heirs of said deceased, proper persons be appointed to divide the personal estate. It appearing the Elizabeth Strickland had been duly notified, granted James Hendrix, Owen J. Bowen, Stephen Reed, Hugh Dickson, William Dickson, Sampson Culpepper and Charles McKinney, or any five of them, meet at Deal's Mill, Friday 13th inst., and proceed to divide said estate.

March 1, 1815 Returns of William Strickland, admr . Henry Strickland

FAMILY PUZZLERS

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E.J. and S.J. McConnell November 17, 1867

Births

Samuel Houston June 7, 1771 Sarah Houston Oct. 20, 1775 Franklin Houston April 21, 1804 Mary and Jane Houston November 5, 1805 Agnes L. Houston Jan. 15, 1808 William Houston Oct. 10, 1809 Samuel T. Houston August 4, 1811 Sarah Houston Jan. 30, 1814 Sarah Jane Houston July 26, 1850 E.J. McConnell Nov. 10, 1842 William T. McConnell May 17, 1869 Thomas F. McConnell 18 Dec. 1870 Margaret E. McConnell 27 April 1872 Eli S. McConnell July 19, 1874 Wade Hampton McConnell Oct. 26, 1876 Mary J. McConnell Nov. 13, 1878 Charles Isaac McConnell Feb. 15, 1881 Emmett Ross McConnell Jan. 25, 1883 Annie Luvinia McConnell May 4, 1885 Samuel H. McConnell Oct. 17, 1886

Deaths

Sarah Houston departed this life Jan. 27, 1836 Age 60 yrs., 3 m., 7 days
Samuel Houston departed this life May 18, 1865 Age 88 yrs., 11 m., 11 days.

Agnes L. Clark departed this life Sept. 29, 1844
William Houston departed this life March 13, 1853
Sarah Brown departed this life May 27, 1869
Thomas F. McConnell died Feb. 2, 1871
Margaret E. McConnell died Oct. 23, 1881
Samuel H. McConnell died May 24, 1887

(glued into the page was a clipping)
SAMUEL T. HOUSTON was born in Iredell county, N.C., August
4, 1811; and died in Cherckee county, Ga. August 4, 1877.
He professed religion and joined the M.E. Church, South
(Methodist Episcopal Church, South), in 1868. He was
afflicted most of his life, but bore his afflictions
patiently -- ever resigned to the will of the Master. In all
the varied relations of citizen, husband, father, brother,
and friend, he nobly exemplified the traits of character
that make up the true Christian gentleman.
He was selected by his fellow citizens to represent them in
the State Convention in 1868, in which position he proved

FAMILY PUZZLERS

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true to Georgia and his friends. As a Christian he was devoted, consistent, and sincere, -- always glad when an opportunity offered to go into the house of the Lord. His end was peace. Gently and quietly as the falling of night's dews, he went to rest when life's weary wheels ceased. C.M. McClure.

(another clipping)

Intelligence has reached me of the death of sister ELIZABETH McCONNELL, wife of Isaac McConnell, formerly of Cherokee county, Ga., now living in Parker county, Texas. Her numerous friends in Georgia will feel sad to hear of this, for she was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

It was my good fortune to be often at her happy home. I was with the family the last night they spent in their house in Georgia, and witnessed some of the last farewells of her neighbors. I remember her sweet, cheerful, hopeful spirit, how ready she was to go to Texas for the future welfare of her children. She seemed to live to make others happy. She was a loving wife and mother, a good neighbor, and above all a devoted Christian.

She was born August 22d, 1820, near Lawranceville, Ga., joined the Church in 1830, and died June 3, 1873. Her husband writes, "My wife has been confined to her room and bed for the last eight months, gradually growing worse until the 3rd day of June when she died, remaining in her usual mind to the last, and asking us not to grieve for her. A while before she died, she said, 'Is this death? If so, I never felt so sweet.' She died in the full triumphs of a gospel faith. I have no doubts of her acceptance with God." Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. WM. A. SIMMONS.

CONTRIBUTOR'S NOTE: The Houstons were from Iredell Co., NC, and E.J. McConnell was the son of Isaac, son of John, Jr., son of John McConnell of Waxhaw Settlement, S.C. (The late) Leon S. Hollingsworth in his notes lists the following, written by Isaac McConnell. Where is this manuscript? Need its full text. "John McConnell, grandfather of the writer, was born in Scotland and lived there until he was twenty-one years old. He was born 1750 and after he became of age he and four brothers came to America before the Revolution. The other brothers were James, Robert, Joseph, and Joshua. James and Robert were killed by Tories in the Revolutionary War. There was one sister who came with them. She married James Little who was killed by Tories, and afterwards she married John Chambers."

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Mr. Benjamin H. Dennison, Jr., P.O. Box 7295, Arlington, VA 22207-0295 has contributed copies of a Bible published by the American Bible Society in 1849 with entries on the Houston and McConnell families.

Birth of Blacks

Rufus May, 1822 Easter and Caroline April 23, 1835 Miles Aug. 14, 1839 Henry March 2, 1841 Mandy Oct. 23, 1843 Adaline April 23, 1841

Jo Ann 19 Aug. 1837 Charley 28 June 1835 Bill 20 Sept. 1838 Lucy 22 Feb. 1861 Henry 13 July 1863

Marriages Samuel and Sarah Houston March 3, 1803 Samuel T. and Margaret A. Houston Sept. 19, 1849

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April 16, 1983

Dear Mr. Dennison:

Thank you for answering my query. I am late in answering yourt letter, but we have had flooding here from recent rains. We escaped any damage, but the water came close.

Thank you for the information on Simeon and Matilda Strickland. I think that Simeon is the nephew of John, Soloman and Smmeon Strickland who came to Wayne County, Mississippi Territory in 1810 and 1811. The names Soloman, Simeon, John, Drewry and Irvin are all from the same family. Do not know at this time who their parents were. These same names show up in Nash County, N.C. prior to their coming to Georgia.

I believe that Susanna who appears in the 1850 census of Cobb County, GA is the mother of Simeon who married Matilda Bates. She shows her age to be 65 in 1850 and a daughter Jane is living with her. A deed in Jackson County, GA in 1807 shows that her husband was Drewry Strickland. Drewry Strickland appears on the Jackson County Tax Rolls in 1797 and thereafter until 1818 when Gwinnett County was formed, and his land was cut off into Gwinnett County. Drewry Strickland appears in Gwinnett County until his death between 1830 and 1840. The 1840 census shows Susanna as a widow.on the cen

Enclosed are group sheets which show the families of Solosan, Simeon, and John who came to Mississippi. The information on John and Simeon has been documented with records from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Probate Court Records of Lauderdale County, MS. Soloman is a different story. He disappears in 1823 from Perry County, MS but children show up later who do not belong to either John or Simeon and who must be the children of Soloman, as there were no other Stricklands here.

A tentative list of the children of Drewry and Susanna is as follows. This is derived from census and tax rolls. I am sure it is far from correct, but is a start. Any help you can give and anyone you might know that we could contact for help would be greatly appreciated.

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Drury Strickland's land grant in Jackson County, GA shows his land adjoining James Cochran and Elisha Winn. Elisha Winn married James Cochran's daughter. Elisha Winn shows in the 1850 census of Cobb County. Susanna Strickland, wife of Drewry, may have been a sister of Elisha Winn.

I hope that I have not thoroughly confused you. I have concentrat ed my efforts on this family for so long that I forget to fully explain sometimes. I have not tried the Methodist Church records, but will do so in the near future.

Enclosed is a copy of a clipping from the Matagorda (TX) Bulletin dated August 9, 1837. This advertisement gives the Rev. Simeon Strickland of Cobb Co., Georgia as a reference as well as Elish Wynn, Bsq. of Lawrence-bille, Ga. I wonder if this James R. Strickland who was in Texas so early is a brother of Rev. Simeon Strickland.

If you can give me any help or advice on continuing to trace this Strickland line, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

April 25, 1983

Mrs. Ben Strickland P.O. Box 5147 Moss Point, Missouri 39563

Dear Mrs. Strickland:

Hello! I'm writing in response to your note in the January 6, 1983, FAMILY PUZZLERS. My great-great-great grandfather was Simeon Strickland. (Enclosed you will find the family charts that lay it all out.)

I have just begun to do research into the family history, and genealogy is a surprising new find. Although I had thought of doing the basics for many years, once I took the initial plunge in January I found out that it was a very different experience to the one I had imagined—and I like it all the same!

What prompted me to start was the idea of presenting as much as I could find to my cousin (also a Strickland descendant) for Christmas. Mindy (daughter of Robert Scott McConnell and Mary Davis) has two children of her own, and we have often talked about putting together some information on the family to pass on to them. Since I am the spinster in the family (and happy to be!) I elected to do the work and surprise them come December.

I am, as I said, new at this, so I don't know what to say to someone who is part of my family, and my family history, but whom I do not know at all. Maybe the basics would get us rolling.

I was born in Texas. Lived there until I was 23. Then moved to California to be closer to Mindy--and, bless her heart, to put some distance between me and my mother. (Mom died July 4, 1981--we had long since warmed up to each other again--and I still miss her. But I must admit, trying to rear my mother was the hardest work I ever did.)

I held various jobs for a couple of years, then fell into a position with an associate producer of television shows. Since then, in one capacity or another I have been in the entertainment business. Right now I am the secretary to the Vice President of Current Programs at Columbia Pictures Television. We have HART TO HART, T.J. HOOKER, FANTASY ISLAND, and RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT on the air right now. There will probably be more after the selling season—that starts at about 3:30 today (or in a week, depending on where you sit).

I have two cats--a spinster would--and an about-to-be-born horse (I want a girl) and I have hit the let's-decorate-the-house stage of my life, adding a love seat and roll top desk to the guest house I live in.

Don't know what else to say. I would enjoy hearing from you, and, of course, any Strickland information that you have that carries back further would be very welcome.

My home address is below. Look forward to hearing from you.

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April 3, 1983

Mrs. Ben Strickland P. O. BOX 5147 Moss Point, MS 39563

Subject: SIMEON STRICKLAND, Descendants.

Dear Mrs. Strickland:

I note with interest your desire to correspond with the descendants of The Rev. Simeon Strickland of Cobb Co., GA. His first child, per my records, Elizabeth is my great grandmother. She was married to Isaac McConnell also of Cobb Co., GA. Copy of obituary enclosed.

This McConnell family left Georgia in the early 1870's for Texas. They located in Parker and Johnson Counties SW of Fort Worth. The two oldest boys were members of Phillips Legion Cav.

For your information enclosed is all of the data I have from a family source on the Strickland Family as it connects with the McConnells. This material isn't complete and within itself doesn't fully checkout. My family data sheet for Isaac McConnell is enclosed.

A couple of years ago I joined STRICKLAND RESEARCH, INC. of 1661 Lauranceae Way, Riverdale, Georgia 30296, but as yet I haven't made contact with anyone searching the Simeon Strickland line, that is until your query. Are you a member? If so any results?

Have you made any attempt to obtain information via the Methodist Church? My local efforts have been zero - haven't tried the National Historical Office.

I am in the middle of a very long and protracted effort to document the McConnell's from my grandfather Eli Jefferson with the usual uncooperative cousins. I have some brief information on the other children of Isaac and Elizabeth McConnell, but the field is rather wide open at the moment. I am spending most of my spare effort on the military history of Phillips Legion Cavalry and the basic data just isn't too plentiful. As far as I know I do not know of any direct searcher in these lines.

I would appreciate hearing from you with any additional Strickland information, such as corrections or additions to the enclosed family data sheets.

Very truly yours,

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May 3, 1983

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Dear Jacline:

I was delighted to hear from you and to learn of another Strickland Cousin. Also to find another Texan in the family. My husband, Ben was born and raised in Texas. We lived in far west Texas for 22 years until he retired in 1977. We were anxious to move away from that desolate, desert country and settled on the country where his ancestors came from.

Thank you for the information you sent. It adds to what we have. Have you corresponded with Mr. Benjamin H. Dennison, Jr., 3644 38th Street, Arlington, VA 22207. He is working on the McConnell branch of your family and has just begun working on the Strickland portion.

We balinge that Simeon Strickland who was the father of Elizabeth Strickland who married Isaac McConnell was a nephew of Ben's Ancestor Solomon Strickland who came to Mississippi in 1811. This Solomon Strickland is Ben's great, great grandfather.

Enclosed are group sheets on Ben's family as far as we know. We do not know who the father of Soloman, Simeen, John and Drury, and ERVIN was, but are working on it.

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Also I tend to include too much information all at once. What I have intended to convey above is that, I think your line goes back this way.

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I believe that Ben's great, great, grandfather Soloman Strickland was a brother to the father of Rev. Simeon Strickland.

Would like to hear from you again and to know any further information you might come up with that would help us with our mutual ancestor.

Sincerely,

Jean Strickland

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